

## WOMAN SMASHER OUTRUNS POLICE

Mrs. Myra McHenry Escapes  
Thirty-fourth Arrest.

### VISITS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

National Chief Officer Flayed Because He Denied Her Admission to Star Chamber Meeting, and When He Threatens Ejection and Imprisonment Woman Disappears.

With a little forethought and a few long strides down the back stairs of the Elise Building yesterday morning Mrs. Myra Warren McHenry, of Kansas, "Carrie Nation's ghost," fooled the police and averted her thirty-fourth arrest. She had threatened to hatchet the offices of the National Anti-Saloon League because Superintendent Baker would not promise to admit her Thursday, when an executive meeting is to be held.

"Why do you meet in the dark?" she shrieked. "Why cannot I be admitted when it's my right? Is there any anti-saloon fighter more aggressive and well-meaning than I? And you lock your doors in my face, and not only mine, but the public's—"

Catches His Breath. "Just a moment, madam. You are too excited. This meeting is held according to the by-laws of the society. We have no reason to exclude any one, except that it facilitates business to have our transactions quietly. You are a peace disturber. You are fighting the anti-saloonists as much as you are the saloonists. You have no information that would help us, and—"

"I have," exclaimed the woman. "I have proof of something right now. I don't want to hear. I know what the Anti-Saloon League is fighting for. I know what John Marshall, of the Kansas State Temperance League, is fighting for. I didn't come here for nothing. The people of Wichita paid my way here to carry on this fight, and I'm going to bore right through it. I'll do it if I have to begin smelting right now. I don't wish to argue the matter," said Mr. Baker. "Furthermore, I'm awfully busy and must ask you to—"

"I want to be admitted to that meeting, and I am going to be admitted, if I have to camp right here—"

Would Have Long Wait. "You are going to leave this office pretty soon," said the superintendent, and his hand went for the telephone.

"Have me arrested!" shouted the woman. "Have me arrested. I'm used to it. You're not. Were you ever arrested for fighting against the saloons? No. You're not that kind of a fighter. You—"

"No, 600, please."

"I've been arrested thirty-three times," pursued the little woman with the black veil, shaking her fist at the superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League. "I've lain upon the bare floors of prisons and been cuffed about by ruffians all over the country—"

Supper-Young, of the local bureau, led the little woman out of the door and down the hall. A song like that of a patrol wagon sounded in front of the building, and Mrs. McHenry took on some alacrity that had not been noticed before. In a few moments she brushed down a side street and the police have not found her yet.

### FROHMAN SEES OLCOTT.

Accompanied by Charles Burnham at the Columbia.

Daniel Frohman and Charles Burnham, the well-known New York theatrical managers, came to Washington last night and saw Chauncey Olcott in "Hanged Robin" at the Columbia Theater. It is understood that negotiations have been under way in New York with Augustus Pittou, manager for Mr. Olcott, for a run of the production at a Broadway theater.

At the conclusion of the performance they had a long conference with Mr. Olcott.

### Beckley's Reading Appreciated.

Dickens' admirers crowded the blind room of the Library of Congress yesterday afternoon to hear Sydney Beckley, of England, read the trial scene from "Pickwick Papers." His artistic interpretation and splendid reading was highly appreciated. Mr. Beckley will read at Mrs. Cleveland Perkins' residence, 1701 Massachusetts avenue, this afternoon.

### Taft to Receive Opera Stars.

President Taft had as a luncheon guest yesterday John McCormack, of the Manhattan Opera Company, which is appearing at the Belasco Theater this week. To-day at 10 o'clock the President will receive all the members of the Hammerstein company.

### Cutters to Hunt Missing Boat.

At the request of Wilbur E. Dowd, of New York, secretary of the American Association of Masters, Mates, and Pilots of Revenue Cutters, yesterday instructed the Treasury Department to search for the lighter Columbia, which steamed from New York on December 24.

### Southeast Citizens to Meet.

A meeting of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association will be held at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets, to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

### Capital and Surplus, \$2,200,000.

City	Capital	Surplus
Ashville, N. C.	50	14
Atlanta, Ga.	45	10
Birmingham, Ala.	35	11
Bismarck, N. Dak.	14	10
Boston, Mass.	32	6
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	14
Chicago, Ill.	38	25
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	11
Cleveland, Ohio	40	12
Davenport, Iowa	40	23
Des Moines, Iowa	36	14
Galveston, Tex.	30	56
Havana, Cuba	10	2
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	18
Jacksonville, Fla.	44	48
Kansas City, Mo.	44	36
Little Rock, Ark.	32	29
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	52
Memphis, Tenn.	22	18
Mobile, Ala.	20	39
New Orleans, La.	38	40
New York, N. Y.	30	16
Omaha, Neb.	28	14
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	19
Portland, Me.	30	30
Portland, Ore.	30	30
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	24
St. Louis, Mo.	40	30
St. Paul, Minn.	28	24
San Francisco, Cal.	50	40
Springfield, Ill.	28	38
Tacoma, Wash.	41	42
Toledo, Ohio	32	14
Wichita, Kan.	24	38

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## CONDEMN LENDERS.

Petworth Citizens Aroused by Revelations of Loan Shark Crimes.

Another slap was dealt loan sharks last night by the Petworth Citizens' Association, which unanimously endorsed the West bill.

The matter was brought up by E. W. Oyster, who said he had seen a cartoon in The Washington Herald depicting a government clerk with a short ladder attempting to scale a high wall in an effort to escape a number of loan sharks that were surrounding him, and that he thought the picture to be a true portrayal of the condition.

"I think," he said, "that it is the righteous duty of every good citizen to do what he can to deliver these unfortunate victims from the mercy of these nefarious men. I have known many pathetic cases where persons have been driven, by one misfortune or another, to call on these loan companies for money, and the time came when they were forced to pay more interest than was physically possible."

Other members cited incidents to show that the loan business in the District should be immediately regulated. The following officers were elected: W. M. Cromwell, president; H. M. Le Due, vice president; Louis Jackson, treasurer, and C. L. Gable, secretary.

## WILL HONOR CARDINAL.

Pontifical Requiem Mass to Be Celebrated at St. Aloysius'.

Cardinal Gibbons will preside over the pontifical requiem mass to be celebrated at St. Aloysius' church to-morrow at 10 a. m. for the late Cardinal Satolli, who died January 8, in Rome. Mr. Diomedee Falconio, the apostolic delegate, will be the celebrant of the mass.

Others who will be here for the occasion are Father Papi, S. J., formerly secretary to Cardinal Satolli, and now professor at Woodstock College, who will act as deacon, and Mr. Bonaventura Corrietti, auditor of the apostolic legation, as subdeacon.

Cardinal Gibbons will make a brief address, and Mr. Shaham, rector of the Catholic University, is to assist in the sanctuary.

## SEND CHEER TO UNIONISTS

A. F. of L. Express Hope for Victory in England.

## Executive Council at Second Day's Session Transacts Much Routine Business.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.

J. Keir Hardie, London, in a speech, in which he joined for the success of labor's Parliamentary candidate in the present campaign, and trust the common people of England will in this contest stand by their constitutional rights.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

This cablegram was forwarded yesterday by direction of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its second day's session.

President Gompers was directed to enter into correspondence with farmers' organizations, with a view to organizing farm laborers.

An appeal will be made to President Taft for a modification of the law which prevents civil service employees from taking part in politics. It was decided to petition the legislature of Virginia to throw open the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon to the public.

The executive council will urge Congress to investigate methods of large industries in reference to their new tax laws.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 8 p. m.

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There has been a general reaction to higher temperature in the Southern States, the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region, and the Eastern States. The temperature has not changed decidedly elsewhere.

The indications are that the storm in the Southwest will be continued by local snow in the Rocky Mountain region and the Plateau States and rain or snow in the Mississippi Valley and the Columbia River region, and in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the Lake region.

Followed by fair weather and rising temperature in the Rocky Mountain region and the Plateau States, and the districts east thereof and in the Northwest. The temperature will fall in the Rocky Mountain region and over the Plateau States.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate west and southwest on the Middle Atlantic coast light variable, mostly southerly; on the South Atlantic coast light to moderate easterly; on the Gulf of Mexico coast on the west Gulf coast moderate easterly; on the west Gulf coast moderate easterly; on Lake Michigan moderate easterly.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have light to moderate westerly winds and generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

City	Temp.
Midnight	34
5 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	35
11 a. m.	36
2 p. m.	37
5 p. m.	38
8 p. m.	39
Maximum	40
Minimum	34

Relative humidity, 62 p. m., 75; 2 p. m., 79; 8 p. m., 75. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 44. Per cent of possible sunshine, 67. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 57; minimum, 38.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

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Ashville, N. C.	50	14
Atlanta, Ga.	45	10
Birmingham, Ala.	35	11
Bismarck, N. Dak.	14	10
Boston, Mass.	32	6
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	14
Chicago, Ill.	38	25
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Davenport, Iowa	40	23
Des Moines, Iowa	36	14
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Indianapolis, Ind.	36	18
Jacksonville, Fla.	44	48
Kansas City, Mo.	44	36
Little Rock, Ark.	32	29
Los Angeles, Cal.	60	52
Memphis, Tenn.	22	18
Mobile, Ala.	20	39
New Orleans, La.	38	40
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Omaha, Neb.	28	14
Pittsburg, Pa.	36	19
Portland, Me.	30	30
Portland, Ore.	30	30
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	24
St. Louis, Mo.	40	30
St. Paul, Minn.	28	24
San Francisco, Cal.	50	40
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## Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 8:44 a. m. and 8:59 p. m. Low tide, 2:28 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 9:20 a. m. and 9:47 p. m. Low tide, 3:43 a. m. and 3:43 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Potomac muddy and streambeds slightly cloudy.

## BAR ELECTS COLBERT

Nathaniel Wilson Succeeded as Association's Head.

## THOMAS RECEIVES A TRIBUTE

Confidence in His Integrity and Standing Expressed in Unanimous Resolution—Committee Appointed to Investigate Auditorship of the District Court and Make Report.

Michael J. Colbert was elected president of the District Bar Association at the annual meeting last night, succeeding Nathaniel Wilson. Benjamin S. Henry was elected first vice president; H. Prescott Gayley, secretary, and Charles H. Cragin, treasurer. The new directors are Nathaniel Wilson, Oscar Luckett, and John Lewis Smith.

By unanimous vote a resolution was adopted expressing the association's confidence in the integrity and standing of Mr. Thomas, the subject of criticism when his friends urged his appointment by President Taft as a Commissioner, and the action of the Bar Association places him in the proper light before his fellow-lawyers.

To Investigate Auditorship. Another resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven to look into the question of the auditorship of the District court. The appointment of Mr. Dent has not met with the association's entire satisfaction, and the committee was instructed to make a complete investigation and report at a special meeting to be held January 25.

Cosmopolitan Body of Men Assembled at Y. M. C. A. Building.

One of the most cosmopolitan bodies of men recently assembled in the Y. M. C. A. gathered in the Central Branch building in G street last night to attend the reception given by President George Otis Smith to "month-old" members.

There were 160 men present from eighteen States, Porto Rico, Canada, Ireland, and Scotland. In the company were graduates or students of fourteen colleges and universities, including Yale, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Johns Hopkins, and Amherst.

The reception was the first of a series which will be held every month for the purpose of giving the new men a more complete idea of all the various activities of the association. President Smith described the general features of the work, and then, at the suggestion of the president, each man introduced himself to the crowd, giving his name, State, and occupation.

Later in the evening General Secretary Cooper presented a series of stereoscopic slides, showing in detail the work of the various departments and branches of the local association, with a number of pictures illustrating the work of other associations in the United States and a number of foreign countries. A buffet supper followed Mr. Cooper's presentation.

## WOMAN BOUTS BURGlar.

Puts to Flight Negro She Finds in Her Room.

When Miss L. M. McCoy, who lives at 2321 Thirteenth street northwest, awoke at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and found a negro burglar ransacking the bureau drawers of her room, she jumped from her bed and rushed at the thief, who ran from the room, down the stairway to the first floor, and passing through the dining-room, made his escape by an open window.

Before entering the house the burglar removed his shoes, which he left at the dining-room window, by which he entered. In making his escape he left one of his shoes. Examination showed that the burglar had carried off a pocketbook containing a few dollars, as well as several pieces of wearing apparel.

## GAVE AID IN COLD WEATHER.

Associated Charities Dealt with 1,000 Cases in December.

Reports submitted at the January meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charities, held yesterday afternoon, indicated the large amount of work which has been done during the cold weather. More than 1,000 cases were dealt with in December, necessitating 1,235 visits and 1,539 office interviews with applicants and those interested in their welfare.

Those present at the meeting were Prof. B. T. Janney, Justice David J. Brewer, Rev. J. H. Bradford, Hennen Jennings, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Judge William H. De Lacy, Col. Archibald Hopkins, Dr. George M. Kober, Dr. William C. Rives, Miss Florence P. Spofford, George S. Wilson, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Dr. Willard S. Small, and J. Philip Herrmann.

## Donaldson Denies Interview.

R. Golden Donaldson, bondsman for Edward N. Merriam, former deputy clerk of the juvenile Court, said last night that a remark attributed to him in an afternoon paper in connection with the disappearance of the non-support funds of the juvenile Court, that the funds were paid out by policemen, was false. "I made no such statement," he said.

## Fifty Stenographers to Finish.

Fifty pupils of Business High School will be given certificates, showing that they have completed a two years' course in stenography and bookkeeping, about February 1. Through the agency of the Business High School Alumni Association positions for nearly all have been obtained.

Police of Wheeling, W. Va., have asked the police of this city to identify, if possible, a photograph of the young woman who was killed near that city last Saturday. The girl was nineteen years old, stout, and accompanied by a man who disappeared.

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## Taft for Statehood Bill

Will Back Arizona and New Mexico Measure.

President and Cabinet Take Final Look at Conservation Message About to Go to Congress.

Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the House Committee on Territories, after a talk with the President at the White House yesterday, said the bill providing for Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will be an administration measure and will be backed by the President.

He said the bill will provide separate elections on the adoption of the constitution and the selection of State officials, so that the confusion incident to the entrance of Oklahoma into the Union will be avoided. He thinks the bill will be passed at this session. He expects to bring it before the House shortly from his committee.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday the President and his advisers took a final look at the conservation message, which is expected to go to Congress this week. The message has been practically outlined in the annual report of Secretary Ballinger and in the President's speeches on the subject. There will be five bills drawn up by the Secretary of the Interior in conformity with the President's ideas. They will be turned over probably to the chairman of the Senate and House committees which deal with public lands.

Representative Pearre, of Maryland, talked with the President about the appointment of an additional Federal judge in his State. He believes Congress will pass a bill authorizing the appointment. The President told him he would sign it. Senator Smith, of Michigan, also talked judgment matters with President Taft.

As Mr. Taft has for some time contemplated a trip to Indianapolis, Louisville, and Nashville, a delegation from Chattanooga yesterday extended him an invitation to visit that city should he go to Nashville. Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, accompanied the delegation to the White House. The President promised to accept the invitation if he made the trip at all.

## ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GOV. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—The widow of Gov. John A. Johnson to-day received the following letter, written by Theodore Roosevelt from near Mount Elgen, Central Africa, and dated November 15:

"While out here, far from all chance of hearing news with any speed, I have just learned of the death of your honored and distinguished husband. I trust you will not think me intrusive if I write a word of respectful sympathy. I greatly admired your husband as an upright and honorable public servant, and as one of those Americans whom we like to believe are typical of our people as a whole. He is a loss to us all; a loss to good citizenship."

## ROCK ISLAND VERDICT TO-DAY.

Stock Exchange Governing Committee May Take Drastic Action.

New York, Jan. 12.—The meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange to-morrow will be one of the most important since the meeting last May to consider the recommendations of the Hughes commission. It will be held immediately after the close of the market. The governors will take final action on the Rock Island scandal in the first place, and then consider at least one important amendment to the rules of trading.

The argument became today as to the propriety or justice of disciplining the house which handled the Rock Island orders on the market when the stock went up thirty points and back again in fifteen minutes.

In the best informed stock exchange circles the opinion prevailed that disciplinary action would be taken not only against the firms connected by the special investigating committee, but against other firms which contributed to the confusion.

## CAN DRESS AS HE LIKES.

Young Menakias Duncan's Health Not Endangered, Says Court.

New York, Jan. 12.—No one will interfere with Menakias Duncan any more when he runs about Broadway with only a cotton shirt and a pair of sandals on, for Magistrate Herbert, after hearing the testimony of a doctor in the West Side Court to-day, dismissed the charge brought by the Children's Society against Raymond Duncan, father of Menakias, and lecturer on Hellenic art.

If the magistrate does not object to the garb being worn, the girls of Bryn Mawr College do, and they have canceled a date they had made with Mr. Duncan to lecture before them, now that they know he too attires himself in the fashion of the ancient Greeks.

In dismissing the charge, Magistrate Herbert said the testimony against the family was merely an expression of opinion, and inasmuch as it could not be shown that the child had ever contracted any disease, and as Menakias himself said that he was not sensitive to the cold in the clothes he wore, the charge that his life or health is in danger has not been sufficiently proved.

## Yearly Census Report Issued.

Census Director Durand issued his report yesterday for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, which explains the effect of the new law upon the thirteenth decennial census and the progress and prospect of the work, which is to cost the government many millions of dollars.

## Head of C. B. & Q. Quits.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—George B. Harris has resigned from the presidency of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and Vice President Darius Miller will be his successor.

## WILL GO TO LISBON

Spanish Minister Villalobar to Be Transferred.

## OFFICIAL REPORT FROM MADRID

Recalls Story of Unpleasant Experience at White House, Which He Denies, and Episode at Toledo Centennial, When Mexican Ambassador Canceled His Engagement.

Maintaining an official denial that anything occurred at the White House last week to mar his social status as Spain's Minister, Marquis de Villalobar was inclined to discredit a press dispatch from Madrid that he had been transferred to Lisbon.

Last night he received confirmation of the news. "About a month and a half ago," he said, "my government asked me if I would go to Lisbon and take up a number of important matters under negotiation between Portugal and Spain."

"I replied that I would prefer to remain in Washington.